

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
JAVIER FRANCISCO APREA ET AL.	§	Confirmation No. 7432
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Serial No.: 10/501,426	§	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Filed: July 13, 2004	§	Examiner: Leonard Saint Cry
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For: AUDIO CODING	§	
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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**- Expedited Procedure -**  
**Technology Center 2626**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2009, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.